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| 3. | | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | The U.S. has been elected (| (Article 31). | | | | | | | | |
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| 11. | | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | | | |
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